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In re Application of:
FRANCES JIANG, et al.

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For: METHOD OF INDICATING DELAY

Group Art Unit: 2683

Examiner: James D. Ewart

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2005 for which the shortened two-month date for response is February 15, 2006.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 and 1.136(a) be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0785/2100.023700.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.